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The Latest In Sports

What the Wrestlers, Boxers and Base
Ball Artists Are Doing.

Jack Johnson took occasion to remark recently that no matter how clever a man might be according to the old English standard of boxing, he would prove a mark for the natural fighter of the present day. In all probabilities British authorities on the sport of the ring would not subscribe to Jack's views, but at that some powerful arguments can be advanced to support Johnson's statements. For instance, take the late unpleasantness between Bill Lang and Sam Langford over in London. Although Lang had had not been pitted against many of the British heavies, it was practically admitted and understood that he carried too many guns for the big fellows over yonder. If such had not been the understanding McIntosh would have selected an English fighter to oppose Langford. The promoter wanted the best man available and his choice fell on Lang. So much for England. In Australia Lang's standing was beyond question. He defeated all the rivals of his early career and he worked forward to matches with Bill Squires and Bob Fitzsimmons. He defeated these two and, before starting on his journey around the world, he made a close thing of it with Tommy Burns.

Two of the greatest pitchers in the American League met at Ponce de Leon Park in Atlanta, Ga., during the spring training trip. They are Russell Ford, the sensational spitball twirler of the New York Americans, and Walter Johnson, the Jouett Meekin for speed of the Washington team.

Ford and Johnson are close friends, and during the practice of the Nationals one morning Ford strolled out in a uniform to work out a bit before the game in the afternoon between the Yankees and the Otto Jordan's Atlanta Club of the Southern League.

Johnson was well warmed up by the time the New Yorker arrived at the grounds, and he was fairly burning the atmosphere with a fast ball that had a peculiar break to it. "Where do you get all that speed from, Walter?" Ford asked the tall Washington boxman.

"Gee, I don't know," answered Johnson.

About ten minutes later Ford began cutting loose with his spitter, which is the freakiest of all freak deliveries.

"And how in the dickens do you make that ball break that way, Russ?" asked Johnson.

"I couldn't tell you if you paid me a million dollars," replied Ford.

And there you are. The art of baseball pitching cannot be taught; it must be natural. Of course, a pitcher can be taught when to pitch an inside or an outside or a high or low ball. He can be shown how to change his pace, mixing in a dope ball with his fast ones. But in a matter of curves he finds it hard work to instruct another man so that he can deliver the same heave.

Lajoie must go out for some new marks this year. Records already held by Larry are as follows: In 1908 he accepted 988 chances at second base, the greatest number of chances ever handled by a major league second-sacker in one season. In 1904 Larry cracked out fifty two-base hits, a high-water mark for doubles in the majors. In 1903 Larry made forty-three three-base

Kaiser and King

These Royal Monarchs Reported to
Have Fallen Out.

An extraordinary scene, capable of only one interpretation, occurred at the Victoria station London, recently on the occasion of the departure of the Kaiser.

The King passed through the royal reception room to the platform talking heatedly with the Kaiser, emphasizing his argument by repeatedly smiting his palms severely, and so engrossed was the King in his argument that he was apparently unaware that he was within the public view. Suddenly, with an expressive gesture, the Kaiser turned away from the King and began talking to Lord Lansdale. King George thereupon deliberately turned his back upon the Kaiser and commenced talking to the Duke of Connaught, without taking notice while the Kaiser bade farewell to the other members of the royal party.

Without further word with King George, the Kaiser and Kaiserin entered the parlor car, while the King disdainfully continued his conversation with the Duke of Connaught. King George seemed suddenly to think better of his position and went on board the car, bowed gravely and only once to the Kaiser and Kaiserin, without shaking hands. He then turned his back upon the Emperor and resumed his conversation with the Duke of Connaught and did not once look around before the train steamed out.

The waiting royalties on the platform were obviously aware of the tense significance of the occasion and stood around in gloomy silence. The effect of this sinister incident was not lost on the privileged spectators within the royal enclosure as the King, with a gloomy face, returned to Buckingham Palace.

hits, the greatest number of triples ever made by any major league batter in one season. To top this off, in 1905 Larry had a fielding average of .991, the best ever made by a major leaguer at the second sack.

Jim Delahanty says sliding doesn't count a whole lot in base stealing, and Del has tagged enough runners at second base to know. "Take Cobb," says Jim. "It isn't the way he slides that makes Ty a good base runner. They all slide about the same way. Cobb is good because he has good judgment in getting started and is fast. He is no harder to tag at second than many other players. A good slider who hasn't speed or judgment in starting isn't much of a base stealer. The good ones beat the ball to second base. Delahanty doesn't agree with Eddie Collins that the second baseman should straddle the bag. 'The second baseman must play where the ball is,' said Del. 'The runner can't be tagged until the baseman has the ball, and the baseman can't straddle the bag unless the catcher makes a perfect throw, and that isn't very often. A play at second base cannot be planned, because the player taking the ball never knows where it is coming.'"

Ty Cobb announced last season that he was going to whip Hal Chase, but he didn't go through with it. During a New York series at League park one of the Yankees said Cobb was given a hit every time he got on first base in Detroit. Ty blamed Hal and said he would "get him" when the Tigers went to New York. Cobb asked Chase if he had made the statement. Fred Mitchell, the husky Yankee catcher, heard Ty's query and said he had done the talking. Ty looked Mitchell over and said: "I just wanted to tell you I thought it wasn't quite the square thing of you to say that."

Honolulu News.

HONOLULU, June 9.—Jack Scully is out of the management of the Honolulu Amusement Co., and a son of Magoon is in his place. A list of the teachers for the coming year has not yet been published.

Eben Low agrees to surrender Kahoolawe at the end of the year. The government will then attempt to put it in its original condition. Gen. Macomb addressed the merchants yesterday relative to buildings for barracks.

Jack Atkinson is president of a new fishing company. Gov. Frear has proclaimed Monday a legal holiday.

HONOLULU, June 8.—Gov. Frear has declined to declare Monday a legal holiday, though the Legislature has given him power. The Korea has been floated and is on her way to Honolulu. She is undamaged.

Mrs. Compton has not been assigned to a school for next year. The district attorney's office will fight against Howard taking the poor debtor's oath. If he succeeds he will be re-arrested for perjury. Wissig has been convicted for facilitating the sale of dope. Strong evidence has also been secured against Barker.

HONOLULU, June 7.—Mrs. Hall has resigned from the Kalihi school, after receiving a sarcastic letter from Cox, who has been sustained.

The Pacific Mail liner Korea is reported aground near Yokohama. No particulars.

Frank Clark, employed by W. E. Rowell was killed in an auto accident at Kaimuki at 2 o'clock this morning. David Dowsett and two women escaped.

Lumber will be advanced in price July 1.

Fern says he will veto the building ordinance. He has tenements of his own which will be affected by the new law.

Chris Snyder has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in July. Howard has been indicted for perjury.

The Hilo high school principal will be supplied by a San Francisco agency. Pope will leave the matter in their hands.

The Mexican Earthquake.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 9.—The earthquake was far more severe in the outlying districts than in the city. Over 150 persons were killed in Ocotlan, and the great cathedral at Colima has been badly damaged. The volcano near this city is pouring out ashes and lava. All is quiet politically. Leaders are in conference. The stand taken by the United States is applauded here. Gen. Reyes will arrive tomorrow.

JAUREZ, June 9.—Chinese here, say that China will demand indemnity for the murder of 100 Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Dr. Kohl was shot by Adele Verge, formerly his wife's maid. She says the Doctor prevented her from obtaining employment. Dr. Kohl says the woman is crazy.

LONDON, June 9.—Papke, the middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Sullivan last night in the ninth round.

Earthquake in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 8.—A severe earthquake occurred here yesterday. Many buildings were destroyed. Sixty-three persons are known to be dead and 75 injured and missing. The soldiers were the greatest sufferers. Thousands greeted Madero when he arrived in spite of the suffering. He was tendered a great ovation, the street leading to his home being strewn with flowers. His meeting with De la Barra was extremely cordial.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—An injunction has been issued against the police Commission trying Chief Seymour.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It is not believed the amendment to the reciprocity bill will pass the Senate.

NEW YORK, June 8.—W. E. Stokes, owner of the Ansonia hotel was shot three times by Lillian Graham, an actress, whose room he had entered to demand the return of letters. The woman declares she acted in self-defense.

JAUREZ, June 8.—The loyalty of federal officers selected by Madero to subdue the revolution in Chihuahua is in question.

Canadian Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Hope of defeating the Root amendment to the Reciprocity agreement has been abandoned. Taft has appealed to the Democrats in the Senate to support the agreement.

The House has appropriated \$25,000 for an investigation into the American Sugar Co.'s affairs.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 7.—The city is gaily decorated and en fete to receive Madero. Rumors of a plot to assassinate him are ripe in Jaurez.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—The Republicans have been successful in the elections here.

BISBEE, June 3.—Lopez of the Insurrectors Army was court martialed for deserting in the face of the enemy. He was shot by a squad yesterday.

TIAJUARA, June 2.—Insurrectors have about seven connection with the Liberal Junta and have formed a party of their own.

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Racy Paragraphs From the Capitol On
Current Topics.

(By Oscar Brenton.)

I sometimes wonder if the job is too big for Pope. That Hilo affair was given publicity in the press mainly because he did not show stamina enough to settle it without help. Then came the Kawiki affair in which the policy of Mr. Edmunds was departed from by the very persons who are looked to by parents to give the added touch to morality. Now the commissioners of education are on the lid and have been since Saturday. This time Honolulu is taking a whirl in the spot light but the case has none of the ill-smelling, nauseating features of those from the big island. The situation is peculiar. Principal Cox, it was recently said in the department, had been sent to Kalihi-waena because it was thought by Gibson and Pope that he could do less harm there than elsewhere. What that meant I do not know but I take it he is not considered much on discipline and as the school in that respect was at low ebb he could not force the tide.

Pope evidently did not reckon on the supernumeraries in the school. He overlooked the fact that of the dozen teachers employed there some are above mediocre; that they know discipline even if they meet it stalking in the dark. Nine of the bunch balked at being under a principal who was not a disciplinarian. They asked for transfers. Though they have a personal regard for the man who was superior to them in official life they protested to the department of which Mr. Pope is head. Then came the request, and an urgent one it was, that the protesting teachers write expert opinions of the school. A demurrer was at once entered because they did not want to go on record but they were perfectly willing to talk the matter over with Mr. Pope and tell him their troubles. Mind you socially every one of the teachers has a high regard for Cox. I believe they must have had a hunch that Pope was not to be depended upon hence the demurrer which was overruled. The letters were thereupon written and with in twenty-four hours the Star published the gist of one and on the writer of that particular letter falls the blame for the kick-up which Mr. Pope forced upon them. As to the publicity, the Superintendent denies all knowledge and assures the teachers that he did not give the correspondence to the newspapers. Pope can take the tip from me that he will serve the department better if he will expend some of the money appropriated for incidentals and buy a desk key.

Just as I told you last week, Hilo is in the opium swing and, according to Mr. Breckons, up to the neck. The disclosures recently made confirm the opinion that the authorities at Hilo are not as watchful as their oath of office commands them to be. It would appear that the matter has been done on a sort of wholesale basis and when any one was caught all that was necessary to get out of the hole was to pungle to the officers who happened to get wise. Of course the affair was tipped off to Breckons; the cases discovered are usually the outcome of some fellow on the coast squealing either to get a reward or make good with the officials though I cannot for the life of me see what

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Phenomenon Says Diaz

Mexico's Former President Pleads For
Mexico in Resignation.

President Diaz's letter of resignation follows:

"Sirs—The Mexican people, who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during a war, who patriotically assisted me in work undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations; that same people, sirs, have revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know of any fact immediately credited to me, that could have caused this social phenomenon; but, permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting, as I have always respected, the will of the people, and in accordance with article 82 of the federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of constitutional president of the republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since, in order to continue in office it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions, which are inherent to all revolutions, have been calmed, a more conscientious and just study will bring out in the national mind a correct judgment which, when I die, I may carry engraved on my soul as a just estimate of the life which I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen. With all respect.

"PORFIRIO DIAZ."

Maui Racing Association.

The Maui Racing Association held a meeting at the Wailuku town hall, Tuesday evening. It was decided to add another race to the program. A three-quarter mile running race, free-for-all, was put on the program, and a purse of \$250 provided.

There is considerable doubt in the minds of many both here and in Honolulu as to whether an excursion boat will run for the races. The Racing Association are determined to have a boat from Honolulu on that date even if they are obliged to charter it themselves, and from the present outlook this may become necessary.

A pacer was landed last week at Hilo from the Enterprise, and we understand he will be in Kahului on the Fourth.

The Children's Day services at the Makawao Union Church was one long to be remembered. The subject was "Songs of Flowers." The mass of cut flowers and Easter lilies were of great beauty. Two cages of canaries were hung near the flowers, and the birds sang during the whole of the service. Many of the members of the Sunday School took part by recitations. The Maunaloa Seminary girls had an exercise called "Decision Day of the Flowers," which was unusually attractive. Rev. Mr. Turner's subject was "A Cheerful Spirit." Elizabeth Laura Turner was christened.